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Attorney Docket No. 00-046

First Inventor or Application Identifier Donald W. Coffland

Title Torque Tool Socket Release Method and Apparatus

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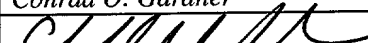
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